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PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2000, Applicants provisionally elect, *with traverse*, Group I represented by newly added claims 21 to 95, for further prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions should the restriction requirement be made final. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08, and copies of references AG to AK; (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time for five (5) months, up to and including May 17, 2001; (c) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (d) a copy of the Second Preliminary Amendment submitted on December 8, 1999 and the returned date stamped postcard. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments

In the Specification:

On page 1, please delete the first paragraph after the title, which begins, "This application is a Divisional . . ." and replace it with:

-- This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/471,371 filed June 6, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,981,215 issued November 9, 1999.--